[Mr. M. Govinda Pillai.]

Public offices at Perumpavur in one building has been under consideration. In the meanwhile, an estimate for Rs. 3,200 for effecting improvements to the existing Munsiff's Court building at Perumpavur has been sanctioned and is awaiting execution.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I know whether there were actual cases of theft committed ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Yes, one in 1112.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether it was detected ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: The information is not available with Government.

Departments to which the standardisation scheme was not made applicable.

106. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the respective dates when the standardisation scheme was brought into force in the various departments in the State;

(*b*) whether arrears of pay as per the standardisation scheme was not sanctioned to any of the departmental servants from the date when the scheme came into force, and, if so, in what all departments;

(*c*) what will be the amount that will have to be paid to the servants of the Judicial and Education departments as arrears of salary if the scheme is given effect to from 1-10-1110.

(*d*) who is responsible for the delay in the sanctioning of the scheme so far as the Judicial and Education departments are concerned and what are the causes for the delay; and

(*e*) whether they have issued orders directing that back arrears of salary due to the employees in the Judicial Department need not be paid for the period from 1-10-1110 to the end of Audy 1112, and, if so, what were the reasons for such an order and what will such arrears amount to?

Mr. K. J. Cheriyan (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A * statement showing the respective dates when the standardisation scheme was brought into force in the various departments in the State is laid on the table.

(*b*) Arrears of pay were not allowed in the following cases:—

Judicial Department: (Non-gazetted Staff.)
Education Department.
Public Works Department. Supervisors, Overseers and Draftsmen.

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(*c*) It is not possible to estimate the amount payable as arrears of salary, as arrear bills have not been received. But in view of the large number of officers concerned, the expenditure is expected to be heavy.

(*d*) There was no avoidable delay in the sanctioning of the scheme as certain administrative matters had to be settled in detail before the scheme could actually be given effect to.

(*e*) Yes; on account of the heavy expenditure involved in the matter, vide answer to part (*c*).

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I know why arrears were not given to all the Departments?

Mr. K. J. Cheriyan: Arrears were given to those Departments whose Heads had recommended for the same.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know what is the test of ascertaining whether a man is entitled to arrears? Is it his service in a particular Department? Is it due to the delay for the recommendation or for the passing of the Government Order?

Mr. K. J. Cheriyan: Delay for the recommendation is the main cause.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether Government have not admitted in their order that non-gazetted officers in the various Departments are not entitled to increase of pay from 1-1-1110?

Mr. K. J. Cheriyan: Back arrears were not allowed as per Government Order, on account of the fact that there would be heavy expenditure.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the question of heavy expenditure affected only in the case of Judicial, Education and Public Works Departments and not in the case of other Departments?

Mr. K. J. Cheriyan: In the case of the Departments referred to by the member the amounts involved are big.

Rainfall in Travancore.

107. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the average rainfall for Travancore during every five consecutive years for the last 35 years:

(*b*) whether the rainfall is increasing or decreasing; and

(*c*) the causes for such increase or decrease in the rainfall?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: (*a*) A *statement furnishing the total average rainfall in respect of 4 typical stations with long and continuous records for the period asked for is laid on the table.

* *Vide* appendix No. IV page 580.

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Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 106.**

Statement showing the respective dates when the standardisation scheme was brought into force in the various departments in the State.

Name of Department.	Permanent		Temporary.
	Gazetted	Non Gazetted	
Land Revenue and Income Tax ...	16-10-35	30-3-36	22-6-37
Excise ...	7-8-35	7-8-35	
Forest ...	2-8-35	22-11-35	24-3-37
Stamps ...		11-10-35	
Registration ..	22-11-35	12-10-35	
Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies ...		26-6-1935	
Secretariat ...	6-9-35	8-8-35	
Account Office ...	28-1-36	21-1-36	
High Court ...	19-6-36	19-4-37	
Subordinate Courts ...	19-6-36	19-4-37	
Jails ...	22-6-35	22-6-35	
Police ...	2-8-35	26-9-35	
Ports ...	13-7-35	13-7-35	
Education ...	8 5-36	21-5-36 25-3-37	
Agriculture and Fisheries ...	27-6-35	27-6-35	27-8-37
Industries ...	2-8-35	5-11 35	31-7-37
Medical ...	5-8-35	10-12-35	27-11-36
Public Health ...	26-9-35	26-9-35	
Devaswom ...	7-8-35	2-10-35	
Stationery ...	2-8-35	2 8-35	17-11-36
Government Press ...	1-7 35	1-7-35	9-7-37
Central Printing Office ...	29-6-35	29-6-35	
Museum, Zoo and Public Gardens ...	26-6-35	26-6-35	
Observatory (Astronomer) ...		2-8-35	
Photography Department ...	3-8-35	3-8-35	

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Name of Department.	Permanent.		Temporary.
	Gazetted	Non Gazetted	
Public Library ...		17-6-35	
Archaeological Department ...	6-9-35	6-9-35	
Preservation of Oriental Manuscripts ...	25-7-35	25-7-35	
Victoria Jubilee Town Hall ...		10-8-35	
Public Works Department ...	2-8-35	26-3-37 18-8-37	26-6-37
Maramath ...	26-6-35	26-6-35	
State Guests ...	8-11-35	8-11-35	
State Forces ...	30-8-35	30-8-35	
Body Guard ...		27-8-35	
Water Works ..			18-9-37
Electricity ...	8-11-35	8-11-35	
Anchal ...	27-8-35		
Head Sircar Vakil's Department ...	4-10-35	4-10-35	
Addl. Head Sircar Vakil's Department ...	25-7-35	25-7-35	
Sircar Vakils Department ...	19-9-35	4-10-35	4-9-36
Economic Development Board ...		2-8-35	
Meteorological Department ...		3-8-35	4-9-36
Protector of Backward Classes ...	26-6-35	26-6-35	
Co-operative Department ...	3-8-35	3-8-35	
Stationary Magistrates ...	18-1-36		
Ayurveda College ...	17-2-36	17-2-36	
Inspector of Ayurveda ...	26-7-35	26-6-35	
Central Vernacular Records ...		6-12-35	
Land Mortgage Bank ...		17-1-36	

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